

## David Carr to accept Honorary Tribute on behalf of *The New York Times* at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Journalism Foundation Awards

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**David Carr**, business columnist and culture reporter for *The New York Times*, will accept this year's [Canadian Journalism Foundation Honorary Tribute](#) on behalf of the *Time's* editorial team, for the leading role they play in inspiring better journalism the world over. The tribute will take place at the [16<sup>th</sup> Annual CJF Awards](#) on **June 13** at **The Fairmont Royal York** in **Toronto**.

The CJF Honorary Tribute typically recognizes a media luminary who has made an impact on the international stage. This will be the first time the Tribute will be paid to an organization.

Carr's "Media Equation" column explores the implications of the changing media landscape. He also writes about film, television, music and theater for the culture pages. Carr is a regular contributor to the Media Decoder blog and does a weekly video series, *The Sweet Spot*, with *Times* chief film critic A. O. Scott about the intersection of culture and business. He is one of the subjects of *Page One*, a documentary about *The New York Times* that was released in 2011.

Past honourees include **Peter Jennings**, the late anchor and senior editor of ABC's *World News Tonight*; **Robert MacNeil**, news anchor and co-creator of *The MacNeil/Lehrer Report*; **Morley Safer**, CBS News correspondent and **Graydon Carter**, editor of *Vanity Fair*.

**Amanda Lang**, senior business correspondent for CBC News and co-anchor of *The Lang and O'Leary Exchange*, will host this year's Awards.

The annual CJF Awards night is when Canada's top newsmakers meet Canada's top news people. Five hundred of the country's business and media leaders will celebrate excellence in journalism and honour those who have made significant contributions to the profession throughout their careers.

At the Awards, the CJF will present the [Lifetime Achievement Award](#), the [Excellence in Journalism Award](#) – in two categories, large media and small media – the [Greg Clark Award](#), the [Tom Hanson Photojournalism Award](#), the [William Southam Journalism Fellowships](#), the [Atkinson Fellowship in Public Policy](#) and the [Martin Wise Goodman Canadian Nieman Fellowship](#).

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### About The Canadian Journalism Foundation

[The Canadian Journalism Foundation](#) (CJF) is a not-for-profit organization that promotes excellence in journalism by celebrating outstanding journalistic achievement through an annual awards program; by operating journalism websites, [J-Source.ca](#) (English) and [ProjetJ.ca](#) (French), in co-operation with the country's leading journalism schools; by organizing events that facilitate dialogue among journalists, business people, government officials, academics and students about the role of the media in Canadian society; and by fostering opportunities for journalism education, training and research.

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